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Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAYJANUARY 21, 1875.

BETHE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cloudy with light

THE WEATHER yesterday was, with one exception, the coldest we have had this sea sor. The river below the city was entirely frozen over, the ice being about half an inch

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office January 20, 1875. 3 A. M. 20 | 3 P. M. 33 3 A. M. 22 | 6 P. M. 29 Noon. 29 | Midnight 28

LOCAL MATTERS.

A MARRIAGE BROKEN OFF-THE BRIDE-ELECT ROBBED AND DESERTED .- Monday night William C. Parker, a stonemason of thirty years of age, and a young widow, whose name is withheld at her urgent request, left Washington, D. C., for Richmond to be married. They had been acquainted about eighteen months, and the course of their love ran very smoothly. Parker displayed extraordinarily great affection, and acquired sufficient influence over her to induce her to consent to run off with him. Without the knowledge of her mother, she gathered up her clothes and jewelry and started to this city with her affianced husband. The journey towards Richmond was one of unqualified bliss. At Fredericksburg-or, at least, between Quantico and Fredericksburg-Parker suggested that if not careful she might lose or be robbed of her gold watch and chain (worth \$75), and therefore had better let him take care of them. Thanking him for his foresight and kind consideration she turned the watch and chain over to him. Upon the arrival of the train at Richmond both got off on the platform, and telling her to wait a minute he went away, as she thought to get a carriage, for it was understood that they would go to his aunt's here (he called his aunt Mrs. John Ferguson), and be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. She waited for him a long time. The train left for Petersburg; the crowd disappeared from the depôt, and he came not. Day dawned, and the morning was ushered in cold and bright, and yet he remained absent, and she paced up and down the platform alone Having remained at the derôt three

or four hours, she went forth and made a search for the absconding Parker, but in vain. She then inquired her way to the Second station-house. She had no money; her clothes were in Parker's trunk, and she was hungry and friendless. Captain Disney provided for her wants, and Justice Crutchfield issued a warrant for the arrest of Parker on the charge of obtaining property on faise pretences. Though a close search was made for Parker, he could not be es or mouthlies for \$10. Imm copies of any of the above sent postpaid found. He may be here now enjoying the address on receipt of tea cents. proceeds of his robbery, or he may have left or the South on the very train which brough him to Richmond.

The young widow returned to Washington yesterday. Captain Disney procured for her a ticket as far as Quantico, and the butchers of the Second Market contributed enough money to pay her way from Quantico to Washington. During her stay here she impressed the officers with the belief in her respectability and in the grossness of the outrage which she has suffered from one from whom she had every reason to expect love and protection.

If Parker is arrested she has promised to return to Richmond and give such testimony before the courts as will vindicate her outraged affections, and cause him to be visited with condign punishment.

A BANK-NOTE RAISER ARRESTED .- Captain John Disney yesterday morning arrested a young white man named G. A. Shepherd, charged with attempting to pass upon W. H. Johnson a one-dollar note of the Bank of St. Nicholas, of New York, which had been 'raised" to a ten-dollar note. Johnson is a colored man, and a buckster in the Second Market, and among other good things he has turkeys to sell. A particularly fine one of the male persuasion struck Shepherd's fancy. He asked the price, and was told it was \$2.25. That he said was too much, and he offered to give \$150. Johnson refused to take that, and Shepherd agreed to pay the amount first demanded if Johnson would change a ten-dollar bill. That Johnson professed to be able to do, and the "raised" bill was handed him. He at once saw the cheat, and told Shepherd that the note was a counterfeit. Shepherd said that it was not, but at the same time began to retreat, but a little knot of persons had by that time collected around him, and they would not allow him to depart until Captain Disney came up and took him into custody. The note in question was very clumsily fixed on the face. The word "ten" having been inartistically pasted over "one" in one place, and the figures "10" having been places. The back of the note was more ingeniously arranged, and was well calculated to defraud, and the operator must have bad several opportunities to read the warning day. that any one counterfeiting or altering that note made himself liable to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment and hard labor not exceeding fifteen years. Shepherd is from Orange county, is twenty-two years of age, a carpenter by trade, but says he has been selling snacks on the trains of the Chesapeake and Ohio railfoad, and alleges that he received the note from some one who made

> missioner will examine bim. ROBBERY .- The residence of Mr. A. Moise on Clay street between First and Second, was entered by thieves Tuesday night. The police, seeing one of the window-sash out, notified Mr. Moise, who at once came down, and upon investigation found that the thieves

purchases of him. The United States Com-

the table. A LADY INJURED BY A CARELESS DRIVER .-Messrs, H. C. Arnett & Brother were summoned to appear before the Police Justice yesterday morning to answer for the carelessness of their wagoner, who drove over Mrs. Frank Brooks and inflicted upon her 3,500 bags of coffee. The coffee is consigned severe injuries. Mrs. Brooks was unable to to Messis. Lee, Seddon & Co. appear in court yesterday morning, and in consequence the case was continued.

PARDONS REFUSED .- A pardon was yesterday refused by the Governor to Nickey Diggs, who was convicted of murder at the starving on the trip, yesterday morning re- zens maintaining a common Government, June, 1868, term of the Hustings Court of Petersburg and sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years. A pardon was also refused J. T. H. Miles, sent June 19, 1874, by Hanover Circuit Court for five years for grand larceny; also refused Frederick Beau, sent Jinuary 6, 1874, by the Corporation Court of Norfolk for eight years for house-breaking; also refused David Espy, sent January 6, 1874, by the same court and for the same offence.

Kelley notified Judge Guigon officially of a Virginia in the year 1700. Mr. Sa vacancy in number of magistrates in Jackson Ward, owing to the death of James B. Burwell

Taylor (colored), charged with seducing Mary Taylor (also colored) on the promise of marriage, was acquitted by the Police Jus-tice yesterday. Some hard swearing was done by the prosecutrix, and the Police Justice came near calling her to account there-

Grand Lodge of Kitights of Pythias. SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The Grand Lodge met again at 11 o'clock resterday morning.

The Supreme Representatives having presented an interesting report of the proceed-PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED ings of the Supreme Lodge at the session held in Pittsburgh, Pa., last April, it was referred to the Committee on Proceedings of Grand Lodge Officers.

A number of Past Chancellors were admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree.

The question "Can a Knight sever his connection with the Order in any other manner than by obtaining a withdrawal card" was asked by a subordinate lodge, and the Grand Lodge decided that he could not.

A resolution was adopted changing the time of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge to the third Tuesday in February of each year, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. The Committee on Charters and Dispensations reported recommending that charters

44, 45, and 46; which was adopted. The report of Committee on the Revision of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges was submitted, and made the special order for today at 11 o'clock.

The "Acroatic Agendas," issued in 1872 and subsequently, were, on motion of Past Chancellor W. P. Gretter, ordered to be returned to the Grand Lodge.

upon Mr. W. H. Johns, who is deformed, he baving the use of only one leg, but in other respects in perfect health and fully competent to provide for himself. Virginia Lodge, No. 2, of Richmond, was, on motion of Past Chancellor Charles Tay-

lor, invited to exemplify the Amplified rank to-night at 71 o'clock. A resolution was adopted requesting the Supreme Lodge to revoke all law and consti- quite to the contrary. - The chairman tutional amendments now in force in reference to the travelling-shield and shield-word.

The night session was occupied in the election of Grand Lodge officers, with the following result: George L. Simpson, of Alexandria, G. C. J. E. Rockwell, of Petersburg. V. G. C. L. S. Edwards, of Richmond, G. K. R.

H. C. G. Hartman, of Richmond, G. M. The following officers were appointed by the Grand Chancellor-elect: W. H. Hall, G. R. L. Meade, G. I. S.; A. C. Atkisson,

P. G. C. L. L. Bass was elected to represent the Grand Lodge in the Supreme Lodge of the World. The Grand Lodge adjourned at a late hour to meet again this morning at 11 o'clock.

PERSONAL.-Colonel William Skeen, of Covington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Snelton C. Davis, clerk of the Virginia Senate, who has been sick for the past few days, has so far recovered that he will probably be in his seat to-day or to-morrow. Senator Herndon, of Fredericksburg, is

still absent from the city by reason of sickness in his family. Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church, is in Stauntor.
Mr. Benjamin W. Terry, of Wytheville,

has been appointed a notary public by the Hon. Messrs. J. Randolph Tucker, G. C.

Cabell, and William Terry, all members-elect to the Forty-fourth Congress, were in the city vesterday. The members of the House intend to present a fine gold watch to Mr. Selden Longley, one of their number, who recently suffered heavily from a robbery.

Councilman M. L. Straus continues quite Mr. Thomas H. Wynne was much better yesterday.

The resignation of Major William F. Worthington, Assistant United States District Attorney, has been offered and accepted. Mr. Charles Jeter, who was injured at Snyder's foundry on Tuesday evening, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Gunst has received information from the asylum of a decided improvement in the condition of his daughter's mind. Her complete recovery is hoped for. The trial of Isaiah Miles, who gave her the fright, is yet to take place. .

A NEW POINT OF LAW RAISED,-Last week Frank Giles was tried by the Police-Justice on the charge of stealing a cloak from another colored man. The evidence of guilt seemed positive, and accused was accordingly found guilty and sentenced to jail, Subsequently evidence was produced in court which went far to establish the innocence of Giles. The Police Justice was of opinion that having rendered his judgment he could not reconsider and grant a new trial, or allow an appeal to the Hustings Court, no motion for appeal having been made by prisoner at the time. The Police Justice certified the facts of the case to the Governor in an application made by prisoner invoking executive clemency, but the Governor has not interfered, believing, as is understood, that the remedy is with the courts. Prisoner's counsel, Mr. Samuel M. Page, has applied to Judge Wellford for a mandamus to compel the Police Justice to allow an appeal to the Hustings Court.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—The habeas corpus case of Thomas Roper, which was to have been heard by Judge Guigon yesterday, was, on motion of counsel, postponed until to-

BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS .- An adjourned meeting of this Board will be held at the Council chamber this evening at 5 o'clock. The tobacco-inspection laws will into private warehouses ought to be rebe considered and the question probably disposed of as far as this Board is concerned.

STATE TAXES .- The Governor yesterday approved the bill extending the time for the collection of county and township levies. &c., for the year 1874. This bill extends the time from March to June.

SKATING ON THE BASEN .- The ice upon the Board: basin was about three and a half or four inches thick yesterday morning, and a numhad stolen all of the forks and spoons from ber of our best skaters took advantage of the rare opportunity of enjoying (in this vicinity) this delightful exercise upon so large a body

> More Coffee from Rio .- The brig Commodore, Captain Scantlebey, arrived in the dock yesterday from Rio de Janeiro with an era when the opinions and prejudices of most goods can be had for the least money, provided

A MAN WHO WANTED TO GO TO JAIL .-Charles Unonius, a German from Alexandria, who walked to Richmond by way of Fredericksburg, and who says he came near quested the Police Justice to send him to jail, as he was without money or friends here and could get no work. His request was complied with, by authority of the pro- the Governor of Virginia, his Honor the vision of law in force in relation to vagrants.

COLONIAL RECORDS.-Mr. W. Noel Sainsburry, who is engaged in making copies of Peyton, and the citizens of Richmond genold papers relating to the early history of erally. Virginia, now in the Public Record-Office in | "Resolved, That the secretary be instructed England, has trasmitted to the State Library to transmit copies of the foregoing resolu-Officially Notified.—Yesterday Mayor a package containing a list of emigrants to tion forthwith to the proper parties." has sent over a large number of valuable papers, which will be published when the

> THE RACES NEXT FALL .- At the last meeting of the Virginia Riding Club Captain Philip Haxall was elected president of the the January term of the Hustings Court will Club, and the programme for the Club races at the next State Fair arranged.

THE ANTI-FUNDERS IN SECRET SESSION-SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNESDAY, THE COLORED TROOPS FIRE AND BALL BACK. Johnston, &c., vs. Scott et als. Fully ar-Another "convention" or conference of gued by Colonel Guy, Mr. Ly "anti-funders" and legislators opposed to Dunlop, Esq., and submitted. the payment of interest on the public debt

took place in the hall of the House of Delegates last night, Major J. Horace Lacy, of of Elizabeth City county. Spotsylvania, in the chair. There were only Veale's administrator vs. Daine's execuabout forty members present, counting the tor. Writ of error awarded to a judgment white and colored Radicals. This shows a of the Circuit Court of Loudoun. diminution in strength since the second and third meetings, and is attributed to the un- mond, Fredericksburg and Potomic Railwholesome reputation the movement has got- road Company vs. Richmond city, and Milten by reason of its secret proceedings, and ler vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poalso because some have declined further par- tomac Railroad Company, are the next three ticipation, as the repudiation speeches that cases. have been made by a few and gone unrebuked by the majority were not to their

taste. Soon after the "convention"-that is what some of them call it-had commenced business last night an enterprising reporter of the city press, finding the door half-way open and unguarded, walked in and took position in the aisle. Major Lacy, the chairman, arose in considerable be granted to Lodges Nos. 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, excitement and said, "Mr. Doorkeeper, close that door." The doorkeeper proceeded to execute the command, and the reporter fell back in good order, in consequence whereof some gems of eloquence that might have been reported by him will not go

sounding down the corridors of time."

The first thing that occurred to give interest to the proceedings, after the exclusion of the reporter, was a speech from Peter K. A special dispensation was granted Ever- Jones (colored), member of the House from green Lodge, No. 38, to confer the ranks Greensville county. It is not always that Mr. Jones can secure the undivided attention of his hearers, but he did last night. It was, of course, expected that he would denounce the funding bill, deride the Court of Appeals, plead the utter impoverishment of the State, the mercilessness of the creditors, and the inability of the people to bear an increase of taxation; but what was the surprise when he was heard to utter sentiments called him to order, and insisted that he should take his seat. Mr. Jones declined. The chairman said that Mr. Jones. entertaining the views he bad expressed, had no right to be in the meeting. After a good deal of squabbling, and after several points of order had been raised, Mr. Peter K. Jones and a fellow-member, Mr. Rufus K. Jones. recognizing the fact that their room would be, to the majority, preferable to their compary, shook the dust of the funding bill from

their feet and departed. The report of the Committee of Business was then presented. It consisted of a resolution recommending the passage by the General Assembly of a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Penn, proposing to ask of the United States Government the loan of \$15, 000,000, with which to buy upand retire the

outstanding bonds of the State. There was no opposition to this resolution, and it was adopted. Mr. Round (Republican), of Prince William, urged that the clerk should draft and all present should sign a pledge to support the action of the meeting. On this proposition there was much discussion, and from the best sources of information at our command it is believed the pledge was ordered to be drafted, though it was not signed last night.

Mr. Round seems to be a leading spirit in this movement, and therefore the views expressed by him and understood to be supported at least by his political associates are of public importance. They are, in brief, that the Constitution shall be amended so as to provide that the debt of the State shall be funded in six per cent. bonds running twenty years; that no interest shall be allowed during the period of the late war; that the bonds issued under the operations of the funding bill shall not be paid, nor interest thereon, but the holders of those bonds may exchange them for bonds issued under this amendment to the Constitution exclusive of bonds shall be issued at the market value which prevailed on the day Virginia was readmitted to the Union; that neither the Court of Appeals or any other court shall have power to construe this action unconstitutional: that there shall hereafter be three judges of the Court of Appeals instead of five, and they shall hold office for twelve

vears. Views almost as strong, so far as the debt itself is concerned, have been expressed by several Conservative members. The conference adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

TOBACCO INSPECTIONS-THE COMMITTEE AGREE UPON A REPORT .- The joint special Committee on Tobacco Inspections, Hon. Robert L. Montague chairman, met in the Senate chamber last night. Mr. Sharp, of Norfolk, spoke in favor of the retention of the laws in relation to the inspection of pro visions, and when he had concluded the committee, on motion of Dr. McRae, passed to the consideration of tobacco inspections. Judge Ould moved that the committee recommend the repeal of the 56th section. compelling the inspection of tobacco intended for export. The vote resulted:

AYES .- Messrs. Kirkpatrick, McRae, Ould, Critz, Loving, and Finney-6. NOES.—Mesers. Ragland, Quesenberry, Beazley, Montague, Magruder, and Brown-6. There being a tie vote, the motion was

A motion was then made that the committee report that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of tobacco inspections; which

was carried. AYES.-Messrs. Ragland, Quesenberry, Kirkpat-ick, Montague, Beazley, Magruder, Brown, Critz,

Loving—9. NOES.—Messrs. McRae, Ould, Finney—3. This was a compromise measure. One party surrendered the idea of obtaining a system of voluntary inspections at this time, and the other yielded their proposition that the law authorizing the conversion of public

pealed. WHAT THE NEW YORK CHEAP TRANSPORTA-TION ASSOCIATION THINKS OF RICHMOND .-Mayor Keiley yesterday received from Mr. F. P. Thurber, secretary of the New York Cheap Transportation Association, the following resolutions adopted at the last regu-

lar monthly meeting of the New York "Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Association are tendered to the citizens of Virginia for their unaffected and generous entertainment of the several delegations to the late National Cheap Transportation Association beld at Richmond; for we recognize in this spontaneous and unequivocal manifestation of respect and esteem the obliteration of past bitterness and the dawn of

our better selves in each other. " Resolved, That we commend this memorable event as worthy the emulation of all good men, to the end that by mutual forbearance and recognition we may grow indissolubly to be one people, not only as citibut as men possessed of a like humanity. " Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are especially due to his Excellency Mayor of Richmond, General Anderson, General Carrington, General W. W. Henry Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, Mr. Cabell, Colonel

"SPARES, SPOONS, AND SPINSTERS."-Professor Caskie Harrison, of the University of collection is complete. Volume I. of the the South, is announced to lecture to-night Virginia Archives, prepared by Dr. W. P. before the Young Men's Christian Associa An Unsuestantial Prosecution.—Robert Palmer, is now nearly ready to be issued to tion of this city, at their rooms on Main awar (colored), charged with seducing the public in a book of 500 pages. doubt bave a full house.

> JUROBS TO BE PAID. - The petit jurors of be paid on application to the Sergeant at the City Hall.

gued by Colonel Guy, Mr. Lyons, and John Neilson, &c., vs. Bowman et als. Appeal allowed from a decree of the Circuit Court

Town of Danville vs. Sutherlin: Rich-

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY -- Justice J. J. White presiding .- George W. Ginn. charged with selling goods by sample without a license, was discharged: James Gorman, charged with cursing,

abusing, and threatening to kill Joseph Wren, was bound over to keep the peace for three months. Charles Burrows, found drunk in the treet, was fined \$1.

Louisa Coleman, for assaulting, abusing, and threatening to strike Kate Taylor, was fined \$5. Belle Page, guilty of stealing \$3 80 in United States currency and two gold rings

rom Charles McCarrick, was sent to jail for four months. NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE ESTABLISHED. Upon the application of Mr. Griffia B. Da venport the Hustings Court has established

a warehouse for the inspection of manufactured tobacco at the southwest corner of Cary and Fifteenth streets-the building some time ago occupied by Messrs. A. Y Stokes & Co. It is to be called the Planters Warehouse; and Judge Guigon has appointed Messrs, Jesse T. Hutchinson and Rufus H. Sarvay inspectors. The lot to the west of the building has been leased, and the warehouse will be greatly enlarged in that direction. Messrs. Hutchinson & Sarvay are experienced inspectors, and will no doubt give satisfaction to planters and all interested in the new enterprise.

TERRAPINS .- A number of the citizens of Accomac county have petitioned the General Assembly to pass a law giving them the privilege of taking terrapins from the waters of this Commonwealth from the 1st day of September until the 30th day of April in each year. The petition was referred to the Committee on General Laws, of which General Pridemore, from Lee county, is chairman

JOINT INTERMEDIATE CELEBRATION .- The Joint Intermediate Celebration of the Cadet and Dialectic Societies of the Virginia Military Institute will take place January 26, at 8 o'clock. Presidents-Dialectic: T K. Elliott, South Carolina; Cadet: J. W. Clarke, Virginia. Vice-Presidents: W. B. Cash, South Carolina; T. Ellett, Virginia Orators: C. L. Finch, Virginia; O. B. Roller, Virginia. Debaters : F. T. Edmondson, Tennessee; W. T. Braswell, North Caro lina; G. M. Thomas, Maryland; E. A. Greene, Alabama. Committee: W. S. Haywood, Texas; S. C. Robertson, Tennessee C. W. Kollock, South Carolina; J. T. Bar ron, North Carolina ; L. W. Humes, Tennessee; W. N. Blow, Virginia; E. C. Laird, Virginia; J. H. Smith, Virginia Military Institute; S. B. Fisher, Pennsylvania; E. D. Foree, Kentucky; C. Story, Louisiana; J. D. Sulton, Arkansas; L. H. Strother, Vir- ket, nor manufactured at short notice. They ginia; L. R. Miller, Georgia; H. C. Preston, Virginia.

THE THEATRE--EDWIN ADAMS .- On Monday, January 25th, Edwin Adams, a favorite in this city, will appear in his great rendition of Tennyson's creation, Enoch Arden. During the past three years he has played the part in nearly every city in America, and has won for himself the enviable the interest represented in the principal title "America's greatest actor." The com-of the funding-bill bonds; that these pany engaged to support him is very efficient, and the scenery, warbrobe, and properties have been made expressly for the production of this great play.

The sale of seats will commence to-mor row morning at Johnston's bookstore, 918 Main street.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE JANUARY 20, 1875 .-Miss Annie Lewis, No. 90 State street Brooklyn, N. Y .; Miss Emily Gill, at Orphan Asylum, city; William P. Crutchfield, Esq. 219 west Marshall street, city; William Adams, Esq., foreman and clerk Gas-Works. Rocketts; Mrs. Parlina Wolridge, Danville. Va.; Mr. John Sharphoure, 332 Walnut street, Camden, N. J.; J. W. Moseley, Lester and Nicholson streets, Rocketts, Richmond,

MANCHESTER NEWS.

HUSTINGS COURT .- The attention of this court was engaged exclusively yesterday in the trial of causes on the civil docket.

MAYOR'S COURT .- In this court yesterday Robert Brooks (negro) was tried for petit larceny, found guilty, and sentenced to the reasonable, and is strongly recommended. chain-gang for thirty days.

AN Escape. - Tuesday night a patrolman visited the station-house and deposited a man charged with indecent conduct in the street. The offence was committed after 12 o'clock P. M. He locked the offender up for several hours, and then discharged him. While in the station-house the patrolman took occasion to unlock the cell-door of John Mansfield, a member of the chain-gang, and left that and all other doors to freedom wide open. Mansfield availed himself of his kindness, and has departed for parts unknown. He had been sent to the chain-gang for thirty days for petit larceny, and had served out thirteen days of his time.

GR.EME, who was so seriously burned last Satur-

THIS IS THE SEASON of the year when merchants in the dry goods line endeavor to close out as many goods as possible in order to make room for their spring stock. In order to accomplish this object LEVY BROTHERS have made great reductions in the prices of dress goods, blankets, comfortables knit worsted goods, shawls, Canton flaunels, &c. We know that it is to the advantage of every one to

give these gentlemen a call. THEY SAY BUSINESS IS DULL; SUGAR AND COF-FER are selling slowly. Not so with DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP; we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

W. GODDIN, 12 M., 61 acres of land on the River road and on both sides of the canal. R. G. MORRISS, 10% A. M., household and kitchen furniture, saddle, barness, &c.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Latest News from Washington. XLIII. CONGRESS-Second Session.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1875.

The legislative: judicial, and executive ppropriations bill was read the third time nd passed. An amendment was submitted by Mr. Ranson appropriating \$5,400 for an assay office at Charlotte, N. C., and another, submitted by Mr. Robertson, appropriating 29,560 for the office of assistant treasurer at Charleston, S. C.; which were agreed to.

SENATE.

The fortification appropriation bill and the consular and diplomatic appropriations bill were passed. Mr. Logan, of Illinois, introduced a bifl

authorizing the paying of prize-money to the captors of the steamboat New Era. Referred o the Committee on Naval Affairs. The Senate then took up the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Committee on Privileges and Elections providing for the election of President and Vice-Presi-

Mr. Sherman gave notice that after the amendment shall be disposed of he will claim the floor to finish his remarks on the Louisiana question. Mr. CLAYTON introduced a bill to protect

each State of the Union against invasion, and or other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Irwin has written to the House fering to purge himself of contempt, and to answer all proper questions. He will be examined to-morrow. A resolution calling on the President fo

information as to the use of the military at Vicksburg was offered by Mr. O'BRIEN, of Maryland, but objected to by Mr. LYNCH, Mississippi. Charles A. Wetmore was committed to ail for contempt in refusing to testify re-

garding the Pacific Mail subsidy. The House went into the Committee of the Whole. Message from the President on Sea-

coast Fortifications. WASHINGTON, January 20 .- The President sent the following message to Congress to-To the Senate and House of Representatives :

In my annual message of December 1 1873, while inviting general attention to all the recommendations made by the Secretary of War, your special attention was invited to the importance of preparing for war in time of peace by providing proper armament for our sea-coast defences. Proper armament is of vastly more importance than fortificaions. The latter can be supplied very speedily for temporary purposes when needed the former cannot.

These views mean increased strength and pertinence as the years roll by. I have now the bonor to call special attention to the condition of the armament of our fortifications and the absolute necessity for immediate provision by Congress for the procurement of heavy cannon. The large expenditures required to supply the number of guns for our forts is the strongest argument that can be adduced for a liberal annual appropriation for their gradual accumulation. In time of war such preparations cannot be made. Cannon cannot be purchased in open marmust be the product of years of experience and labor. I herewith enclose copies of a report of

the Chief of Ordnance and of a board of ordnance officers on the trial of an eight-inch rifle converted from a ten-inch smooth bore, which shows very conclusively an economical means of utilizing these useless smoothbores and making them into eight-inch rifles, capable of piercing seven inches of iron. The 1,294 ten-inch Rodman guns should, in my opinion, be so utilized, and the appropriation requested by the Chief of Ordnance (\$250,000) to commence these conversions is earnestly recommended.

While convinced of the economy and necessity of these conversions, the determination of the best and most economical method of providing guns of still larger calibre should no longer be delayed. The experience of other nations, based on the new conditions of defence brought prominently forward by the introduction of iron-clads into every navy afloat, demands heavier metal, and rifle guns of not less than twelve inches in calibre.

These enormous masses burling a shot of seven hundred pounds can alone meet many of the requirements of the national defence They must be provided, and experiments on a large scale can alone give the data necessary for the determination of the question. A suitable proving ground with all the facilities and conveniences referred to by the Chief of Ordnance, with a liberal annual appropriation, is undoubtedly necessary. The guns now ready for trial cannot be experimented with without funds, and the estimate of \$250 000 for the purpose is deemed

The constant appeals for legislation on the armament of fortifications ought no longer to be disregarded if Congress desires in peace to prepare the important material without which future wars must inevitably lead to disaster. This subject is submitted with the hope that the due consideration thereof may be given it at the present session. [Signed] U. S. GRANT.

Executive Mansion, January 20, 1875. The Fortification Appropriation Bill Washington, January 20 .- The fortification appropriation bill which passed the Senate to-day contains the following items: Fort Monroe, \$20,000; Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, \$15,000; Fort Pulaski, Savannah river, \$25.000; Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, NOTICE -No person has been authorized to collect contributions for the benefit of Mr. Charles river, \$25,000; Fort Pickens, Pensacola harbor, \$25,000; Fort St. Phillip, Mississippi river, \$25,000; Fort Morgan, Mobile bay,

> Washington Items. WASHINGTON, January 20 .- The Cabinet vesterday considered the Virginius matter. All were present except Secretary Fish. There was unanimity that the matter should be pushed. In this connection it is stated on excellent authority that the vessels of the Gulf squadron afe ordered to coal and rendezvous at Key West,

> There was a consultation of Democrats at the Arlington. The finance question disturbed the equinimity of the meeting. Details are inaccessible.

> The Committee on War Claims has decided adversely to the claim of John Kelly for \$30,000 for the use and occupation of the Exchange Hotel at Norfolk, Va., for provost marshal purposes during the years 1863-'64. The committee take the ground that the Government is under no obligations to pay for the use and occupation of buildings or premises at Norfolk during the rebellion. The Postmaster-General to-day annulled the contract of the Lady of the Lake, to take effect February 1st, for carrying the mails semi-weekly between Washington and Norfolk, thereby effecting an annual saving of \$6,000, all the offices on the line except two small ones being otherwise adequately sup-

vention was to provide for widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, and to preserve the war-history of Georgia troops. General Joseph E. Johnston was elected president. The session was enthusiastic. The convention adjourned to meet in Macon on the second day of the State fair.

Storm in Utah. SALT LAKE, January 20 .- A fearful storm has prevailed here. A number of bridges on the Central Pacific railroad have been swept away, and several fatal snow-sildes occurred. faction guarantees.

THE DISPATCH.

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Weather Report. Washington, January 20 .- During Thursday, in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, rising temperature, east-erly to southerly winds, cloudy weather, rain, and followed in the West Gulf States

by northwesterly winds and rising barome-

ter; in Texas a norther during the afternoon

or night. In the Middle States and Lower Lake region, rapidly falling barometer, decided rise in temperature, increasing easterly or southerly winds, cloudy weather, and followed by light rain except in the latter, and in northern portion of the former probably snow.

Another Fire, &c.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, January 20 .- Another fire occurred on Market square this morning. One store burnt out.

Heavy bodies of floating ice obstruct navigation in the bay off the Potomac. The British brig Sabra, bound to Norfolk,

has gone ashore on Currituck beach. Distress is increasing in Portsmouth. The Relief Associations have exhausted their

The New Lunatic Asylum Committee.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] PORTSMOUTH, VA., January 20 .- Messrs. Lawson and Terry, of the Senate, and Jordan, Lovensteip, and Swan, of the House of Delegates, with Drs. Cabell and Barksdale, committee on the new lunatic asylum to be established in this section, arrived to-night from Suffolk, and will proceed to Vue de l'Eau to morrow to examine the advantage

New Senators.

of that watering-place for the purposes prc-

posed.

Boston, Mass., January 20. - Dawes elected Indianapolis, Ind., January 20.-McDon-

ald elected senator. HARRISBURG, PA., January 20 .- Wallace lected United States senator vice Scott. ALBANY, N. Y., January 20. - Francis Kernan elected senator vice Fenton.

Dover, Del., January 20.—Bayard reelected senator. PROVIDENCE, January 20 .- The fourth balot for senator resulted in no choice. Burn-

side received forty-six votes. NASHVILLE, TENN.; January 20 .- The Legislature met in joint session to-day and proceeded to ballot for United States senator. No definite result was arrived at. On the th ballot Johnson received 31; Stephens, 7; Brown, 16; Bute, 15; Savage, 7; Ewing Quarles, 6; Paine, 1. The Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

A Regro Militia Captain Resists Arrest.

Augusta, Ga., January 20 .- General Mc-Butler's residence, in Edgefield county, S. C., was burned on the night of the 13th instant. The incendiary was arrested, and confessed that Tennant, the negro militia captain, hired him to do the deed. A warrant was issued on Monday for the arrest of Ten-'nant, and placed in the hands of a colored constable. Tennant refused to be arrested, and the constable called on General Butler for a posse. Butler and eight others accompanied the constable in search of Tennant. Tennant and his followers fired into the posse from ambush. The posse returned the fire, wounding three negroes-two mortally; after which Tennant and the others Tuesday night the negroes fired at J. Meriwether fifteen times; Dr. McTie, who

hended. The people are determined to arrest Tennant. Military Sympathy and Good Feeling. Boston, January 20 .- The militia of this city met to-day to arrange for a table at the Charleston (S. C.) Washington Light Infantry Fair as an evidence of good will, and sym-

went to attend the three wounded negroes,

was fired at twice. More trouble is appre-

pathy. All the companies heartily concurred in the movement.

The Turk CHARLESTON, January 20. - The first regular meeting of the South Carolina Jockey Club held since the war opened at the Washington course to-day, causing the largest turf gathering seen in Charleston for fifteen years. The races commenced to-day, and will continue for three days more.

London, January 20 .- The prompt action

of Spain in the Gustave affair has had an excellent effect on the northern Powers, who are ready to acknowledge Alfonso as soon as they are officially notified of his accession. POR RENT.

FOR RENT, BRICK RESIDENCE on Clay street between Second and Third, containing six rooms, in perfect order; necessary out-houses. This residence is desirable, and will be rented low to a good terant. Gas, water, &c.. on the premises. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO... Real Estate Agents, No. 11 Tenth street (basement).

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No. 917 Bank street. FOR RENT, A VERY DESIRABLE

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FOR RENT, FRAME DWELLING
(No. 605) on the east side of Twenty-fifth
street near Leigh, with seven rooms; kitchen, &c.
Apply to
J. L. APPERSON,
Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT, THAT CENTRALLY.

Meeting of Ex-Confederates.

Atlanta, January 20.—A large meeting of ex-Confederate soldiers residing in Georgia was held here to-day. There were four hundred present. The object of the convention was to provide for widows and or-

THE LADIES OF LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH will have a SUPPER in the basement of the church building on THURS-DAY EVENING, January 218t. A rich bill of the will be provided. Company 18t. A rich bill of the will be provided. Company 18t. DAY EVENING, January and test it. fare will be provided. Come and test it. Tickets, 50c. each. Proceeds for the benefit of 120-22

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